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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a 1. I talked today to Emmett Echols, [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] about Christmas decorations. [REDACTED] has agreed to accept 25X1A9a
the chairmanship of the committee to plan for a Christmas program for the
Agency under the sponsorship of the Director of Personnel. (I have asked Bob
25X1A9a [REDACTED] to see if there is any possibility of using appropriated funds to defray
a part of the expenses. If this is not permissible, we will have to use welfare
funds.)

2. I talked to Jim Garrison again about putting more pressure on the
General Services Administration to complete our headquarters building. When
he spoke to Mr. Van Vranken a few days ago, Van asked for one more week. H
Since the week is now up, I told Jim to go back and see what had been accom-
plished and then to advise me as to whether we should go to the Public Buildings
Service Commissioner or to the General Services Administrator.

3. I passed on to Emmett Echols the memorandum from Mr. Kirkpatrick
concerning Agency guest speakers at universities and told Emmett that I would
like to arrange to brief Kirk on our total program within the next few days.

25X1A9a 4. I met with Larry Houston and Emmett Echols to discuss our insurance
problems and have arranged for a meeting tomorrow with them, as well as
[REDACTED] to talk further about this.

25X1A9a 5. Mr. Kirkpatrick alerted me that Mr. McCone was in a mood to pursue
either acquisition or ^{estimates} ~~estimates~~ on properties surrounding our building in order H
to ensure proper protection. (He is sending me a memorandum on this.)

25X1A9a 6. With [REDACTED] I looked at and approved
the space proposed for the Records Integration Division on the ground floor.
(This means that DD/R will have to give up some space here and accept other
space on the ground floor. They are most reluctant to do this, but I told
[REDACTED] they would have to do it, notwithstanding any prior commit-
ments they think they may have had from Mr. Kirkpatrick. I have also advised
Kirk of this action.)

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25X1A9a 7. Colonel Roberts, Chief of the Air Force Security Control Office, telephoned to talk to me about [REDACTED] I gave him a full run-down on Jack. It was my impression that he felt Jack would be a good man for the job he had in mind and that Jack would, in fact, get the job.

25X1A9a 8. Shef Edwards briefed me on a rather sensitive case involving [REDACTED] in which OSI of the Air Force is heavily involved. It would appear, however, that the Contact Division's [REDACTED] did not handle the situation very well. (Shef has sent [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to interview [REDACTED] and I will get a further report.)

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